

The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 26. 1707.

The Pope's Decree concerning the Bishoprick of Munster.

Sanctissimus auditis Votis D. D. Cardinalium & Praetorum qui rem totam mature atque exactissime discussissent, praevio Recessu ab Approbatione alias facta decreti edicti ab hac sacra Congregatione die 23 Decembris 1706 super Confirmatione Electionis Episcopi Paderbornensis, neutram Electionem confirmandam esse decrevit; utraque autem Electione cassata, decrevit insimul vacanti Ecclesiae Monasteriensi ex integro providere de persona ejusdem Episcopi Paderbornensis, juxta Modum a Sanctitate sua praescribendum.

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HIS Holiness having heard the Votes of the Lords the Cardinals and Prelates, who had maturely and thoroughly discuss'd the whole Affair; receding previously from his former Approbation of the Decree given the 23d of December 1706 by this Sacred Congregation about confirming the Election of the Bishop of Paderborn, has decreed that neither Election be confirm'd; but annulling both, and setting aside all that is past, has at the same time decreed to supply the vacant Church of Munster with the Person of the said Bishop of Paderborn, in such a Manner as shall be prescrib'd by his Holiness.

The Pope's Brief (or Letter) to the Bishop of Paderborn.

Clement XI, Pope.

Venerable Brother, Greeting and Apostolical Benediction. The Church of Munster being destitute of the Comfort of a Pastor, since the Decease of its last Bishop, who died absent from the Court of Rome a Year ago as we are inform'd; and we being desirous to provide for the prosperous and happy Government of that Church, till in Discharge of the Pastoral Office committed to us by the Almighty, and as far as Heaven has empower'd us, we supply it with a fit Prelate; Absolving thee by these Presents and deeming thee to be absolv'd from all Sentences of Excommunication, Suspension and Interdiction, and other Ecclesiastical Censures and Penalties, denounc'd against thee by any Law or Person on what Occasion or for what Cause soever, if in any wise thou art intangled therein; we do from our meer Motion, certain Knowledge, and mature Deliberation, as also by Virtue of our full Apostolical Power, and by the Tenour of these Presents, constitute and depure thee Administrator of the Church of Munster in Spirituals and Temporals, during the good Pleasure of Us and the Apostolical See, with Power of disposing freely of the Produce Revenues and Profits of the Table of the said Church, as thou mightest dispose of the same if thou wert by Us plac'd over that Church as Bishop, and by virtue of our Briefs hadst acquir'd Possession of it and of its Episcopal Table; committing to thee in the mean time the Care, Government, and Administration of the said Church, with firm Hope and Trust in the Lord, that the Lord directing thee the foresaid Church of Munster may under thy happy Government and Administration by thy Means receive good Increase in Spiritual and Temporal Things. Wherefore we do by these Presents order and enjoyn our beloved Sons the Chapter and Canons of the said Church, to favour and assist thee in what is abovemention'd; and we do likewise command them, as also the Clergy and People of the City and Diocese of Munster, to receive reverently thy wholesome Admonitions and Commands, and to cause the same to be effectually observ'd: We likewise charge the Vassals of the foresaid Church of Munster to tender and give thee all the Rights due from them; otherwise by the Authority God has given us, we will hold

for ratified and will ratify such Sentence or Penalty as thou shalt rightfully pronounce or cause to be pronounc'd against the refractory; all Apostolical Constitutions and Ordinances, Statutes or Customs of the foresaid Church of Munster, tho' corroborated by Oath, by Apostolical Confirmation, or by any other Power, contrary hereunto, in any wise Notwithstanding.

Given at St. Peter's in Rome, under the Seal of the Fisher. The 11th Day of May in the Year of Christ 1707, and of our Pontificate the 7th.

J. Oliverius.

Superscrib'd thus,

To our Venerable Brother Francis Arnold Bishop of Paderborn.

Hague, May 31. 'The Bishop of Paderborn having by a Letter acquainted the States with all that the Court of Rome has done in Relation to the Bishoprick of Munster, their High Mightinesses have written to his Highness to advise him not to delay taking Possession of that Bishoprick, in Virtue of the Pope's Brief of the 11th of this Month which confers on him the Administration of it; and have assur'd him at the same Time, that he may depend upon their Assistance in Case of any Traverse or Molestation. Men are not a little surpriz'd here at that Brief, as fearing the Court of Rome in constituting his Highness of Paderborn only Administrator of the Bishoprick of Munster, may cover an ill Design, namely to gain a Pretence for alledging that the said Bishop by accepting that Administration acquiesces in the annulling of his Election, and consequently a third Election may be made hereafter. What gave the more Ground to this Apprehension, was a Letter from the Minister of the States residing at Cologne, in which he advis'd that the Nuncio there had signified to him, that the Pope desir'd his Highness of Paderborn should write to him a Letter, declaring that he renounc'd all the Right he might have to the Bishoprick of Munster by his Election, and would receive as a Favour whatever his Holiness should think fit to do in his Behalf: But the said Minister has since sent Word, that he misunderstood that Affair, and that the true State of it was this; viz. Cardinal Grimani having assur'd the Pope that the Bishop of Paderborn induc'd some of the Canons of Munster to proceed to the Election, contrary to his Holiness's 2d Letter commanding them to defer it, his Holiness would have that Bishop write him a Letter to satisfy him that he did not put those Canons upon that Proceeding; which his Holiness could not but resent, as a Contempt of his Authority that might be of ill Example. It seems the Bishop of Paderborn has sent to Rome such a Letter on this Subject as was expected from him: Some would persuade themselves the Pope will be mov'd by that Letter to give the Bishop of Paderborn his Bulls for establishing him Bishop of Munster; but others continue apprehensive, that the Court of Rome will not alter their Resolution to keep him dependant on them as Administrator, and have it in their Power to order a 3d Election whenever they shall find a Temptation to it. At present the Question is how his Highness of Paderborn's taking Possession of the Bishoprick of Munster in the Quality of Administrator will be relish'd by the Chapter, who by the Germanick Liberties have themselves a Right, independant of the Pope, to the Administration of the Bishoprick for a Year and 6 Weeks after the Death of every Bishop, and that Time in the present Case does not expire till the End of June. 'Tis hardly to be expected they will

will calmly acquiesce on this Occasion; because 'tis known that the Pope having some Months ago order'd his Nuncio at Cologne to go to Munster, to take on him the Administration of the Bishoprick till he should give his Decision on the contested Election, the Nuncio forbore going thither, because plain Representations were made to him that he would not be admitted nor his Authority acknowledg'd. Besides, in the Bishoprick of Munster they distinguish between the Sword and the Crozier, that is to say the civil Power and the Ecclesiastical; so that granting the Pope might bestow the Episcopal Administration as he thinks fit, he cannot dispose of the secular Power: 'Tis true in his Letter his Holiness restrains his delegated Commission to the Table of the Bishoprick; but seeing in the same Letter he gives the Bishop of Paderborn the Administration in Temporals as well as Spirituals, and that this may breed Disputes not only in the Bishoprick of Munster itself, but likewise between the Imperial Court and that of Rome, 'tis probable that to cut the Matter short the Bishop of Paderborn will take the prudent Advice of the States, and make sure of the Possession of the said Bishoprick.

London, May 26.

The Fleet of Merchant Ships from Lisbon is arriv'd at Spithead.

For the Benefit of Mr. Pack.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 26th of May, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Wit without Money. Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. The Parts of Valentine by Mr. Wilks, Francisco by Mr. Mills, Lovegood by Mr. Keene, Lance by Mr. Bullock, Shorthose by Mr. Norris, Lady Hearwell by Mrs. Oldfield, Isabella by Mrs. Porter. To which will be added a Farce, call'd, The Stage-Coach. The part of Nichodemus-Somebody to be perform'd by Mr. Pack.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

On Friday next will be publish'd,

The Divine Companion; or, David's Harp new Tun'd. Being a Choice Collection of new and easy Psalms, Hymns and Anthems: The Words of the Psalms being collected from the newest Versions, and set to Musick by several of the best Masters. Printed for Henry Playford and sold by him at his Room over-against the Middle-Temple-Gate, the first Door in Queen's-Head Tavern Passage one pair of Stairs. Price bound 3 s.

Lost out of a Lady's Coach the 21st of May 1707, about 8 a Clock in the Evening, upon Ludgate-hill, or between that and Soho Square, a Net Purse with about 75 Guineas and some Silver. Any one that has taken it up, or can give any Account of it, so as it may be had again, to Mr. James Hallet Goldsmith at the Angel in Cheap-side, shall have 20 Guineas Reward, or proportionable for any part.

The Famous Water-Works of the late Ingenious Mr. Henry Winstanley are now open'd, and will continue to be shown this present May, and the ensuing Month of June, (for the Benefit of his Widow) by his old Servants, with several Additions. And all Persons that please to see them, are desir'd to be at the House at 5 of the Clock at the farthest, and they will not lose time in Staying. The House is at the lower End of Piccadilly towards Hyde-Park, and is known by the Wind-Mill on the top of it. As also his Famous House at Littlebury in Essex is kept up, and shewn as formerly, with several Additions.

On Wednesday the 28th of May 1707, will be Expos'd to Sale by the Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 200 Hogheads of new French Obrier Claret, taken and condemn'd as Prize out of the Ship Liberty, lying at Wiggins's Key. To be seen till the time of Sale, from 7 till 12, and from 2 to 6. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale and at Wiggins's Key. Sold by John Styles Sworn Broker.

For Sale by the Candle.

At the Crown Coffee-house in Thread-Needle-street behind the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 28th of May 1707, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, viz. China Raw Silk Bengall Single, Dyed Ray Stichen, Canton Silk, Cotton Wool, Bengall Raw Silk, Strichen Silk, Slack Throne Chin, Silver Silk, Grogam Yarn, &c. Catalogues to be had at the Outroppers-Office on the Royal Exchange and the Place of Sale.

At Barbaeston within 2 Miles of Bath in Somersetshire, is lately erected a Cold Bath, with all things necessary for Bathing, as good Lodgings, &c. and is esteem'd one of the Coldest Springs in England: It stands in a pleasant Place for Prospect and good Air, within a Furlong of which is a spacious Down for Airing, and the way to it easy for Coach or Horse. The House contains a large Kitchen, 2 Pantry, 1 Cellar, a Dining Room, 3 good Lodging Rooms, besides Garrets, and is to be Let, being well furnish'd, or Lodgings to be had there, there is also a Stable a little distance from it. There is likewise a conveniency of having the Bath Waters to Drink.

A Tutor to Writing, or the Writing Master: A Copy-Book containing 50 large Plates, Printed on very fine Paper, shewing all the Varieties of English Penmanship. Publish'd for the further advance and improvement of fair Writing in this Kingdom: By John Ayres. Sold by R. More at the Hand and Pen in St. Paul's Church-yard, Captain John Hatley against the North Door of St. Paul's Church, and several Book-sellers near the Royal Exchange. Price 15 s.

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This Day is publish'd,

A Book of Lessons for the Harpsicord or Spinett: Consisting of Almonds, Courants, Sarabands, Airs, Minuets, and Jiggs. Compos'd by Mr. Abiell Wichelbo. Printed for the Author, and are to be sold at most Musick-Shops. Price 3 s.

The Porch and Academy open'd, or Epictetus's Manual newly turn'd into English Verse, with Notes By J.W. late of Exon College in Oxford, Student. To which is added, Cebes's Table never before Translated into English Verse. By a Lady. Printed for J. Goudge at the Castle in Westminster-Hall.

Just publish'd,

The Miscellaneous Remains of Cardinal Perren, President Thuanus, Monsieur St. Evremont, &c. Done into English, Price 2 s. 6 d. [Omne tulit punctum qui Missit utile dulci.] Printed for Thomas Osborne in Greys-Inn near the Walks, and Samuel Butler at Bernard's-Inn Gate in Holborn. Where may be had a Preservative against Atheism and Infidelity, Written by the Ingenious Mr. La Touch. Price bound 3 s. 6 d.

Just publish'd,

The British Court, a Poem. Describing the most celebrated Beauties at St. James's, the Park, and the Mall, viz. 1 The Dutchess of Marlborough. 2 Dutchess of Ormond. 3 Dutchess of Bolton. 4 Countess of Ranelagh. 5 Lady Ryalton. 6 Mrs. Collier, Maid of Honour. 7 Mrs. Forester, Maid of Honour. 8 Countess of Sunderland. 9 Countess of Bridgewater. 10 Mrs. Cludde. 11 Mrs. Spanheim. 12 Mrs. Hide. 13 Mrs. Dunch and Digby. 14 Lady Cowper. 15 Countess of Manchester. 16 Lady Colvert. 17 Lady Harper. 18 Mrs. Price. 19 Marchioness of Monthermer. 20 Mrs. Gibbons. 21 Dutchess of Somerset. 22 Countess of Orrery. 23 Mrs. Wortley. 24 Mrs. Long. 25 Dutchess of Beauford. 26 Mrs. Newington. 27 Dutchess of St. Albans. 28 Countess of Essex. 29 Lady Woodstock. Sold at the Publishing-Office.

Just publish'd,

A brief Defence of Episcopal Ordination. In which, I. The Arguments for it are Propos'd. II. The Pleas, for the Right of Presbyters to Ordain, are Examind. III. The Pleas, alleg'd for the same Right in the Laity, are consider'd. To which are added, A Reply to the Introduction to the 2d Part, and a Postscript relating to the 3d Part of Mr. Calamy's Defence of Moderate Nonconformity. By Benj. Hoady, M. A. Rector of St. Peter's-Poor. Printed for Tim. Child at the White-Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Whereas many of the Fair Sex are troubled with Freckles and at a loss how to get them away, this is to give notice that there is prepar'd an Easy Pleasant Lotion that will infallibly remove them in a few Nights, and that without tarnishing the Skin or causing the least Pain or Inconveniency. In all other defilements of the Skin nothing can excell it for purifying and rendering it incomparably White and Soft. Sold only at Mrs. Spooner's at the Golden Half Moon in Buckle-street in Goodmans-Fields near White-Chappel, price 5 s. the Bottle, with directions, which is generally enough to Cure any one Person.

The fam'd Beautifying Secret of 20 Years Experience, for making the Face and Skin surprizingly white, soft and smooth, taking away Freckles, Wrinkles, marks of the Small Pox, Spots, Pimples, Redness, Tanning, Morpew, Scurt, &c. rendering those that have used it even the Wonder of the World for the exquisite Beauty and Fairness it hath given them, no Cosmetick, Wash, Water, Powder, &c. being ever known to come near it, it maketh the Breath sweet, Teeth white and fast, cures the Scoury in the Gums, and Tooth-ach, strengthens the Sight, comforts the Brain, eases Pains in the Ears, helps Deafness, loss of Memory, heals chop'd Lips and Hands, &c. (evident Signs of its being free from Mercury, which is known to blacken and rot the Teeth and Gums, spoil the Sight, &c.) it makes the Hair grow thick, prevents its shedding, and (which is admirable) changes red Hair (in time) into a light brown, and yet is as clear and harmless as fair Water, of a pleasing Scent, being no deceit but a real Beautifier, as attested under the Hands of divers Persons of Note. To be had only of Mr. Varenne, Book-seller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price Five Shillings the Bottle, with Directions.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. it becometh a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pins or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold, and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Gillet's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions of large.

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